VIRGINIANS WON'T GO

'Don't Care to Mix With Black and-Tan at White House.

MANY LETTERS POUR IN

Members of Congress Deluged With Communications Denouncing Roosevelt for Inviting Negroes to the White House Receptions. Want the Mirrors from Monticello-Gossip.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 31.—Not-withstanding the great row that has been kicked up over the appearance of several negroes at the reception to the judiclary at the White House hast week, there is an immense demand for extra invitations to the reception to the Senate and the House of Representatives, which takes place on Thursday night, February 5th.

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Ever since the accounts began to appear in the papers describing the reception to the judiciary and the presence there of negroes, Senators and Congressmen from all over the South have been deluged with letters and telegrams from their constituents, criticising those Southerners who were there and making most plain their opinion of those who intend to go to the White House socially during the term of President Roosevelt. Notwithstanding all this, the probabilities are that there will be plenty of Southerners at the White House on Thursday night. Outside the Southernelement, there will certainly be an unusual number of persons present who will go out of pure curiosity to see if there will be any dark-skinned brethren on hand.

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several of the Virginia delegation have received letters recently from their constituents quite in line with those coming from elsewhere in the South Representative Flood has had a number which have been emphatic and straight to the point. The Virginians are not making any great stir over the White House question, but it is extremely doubtful if any of them will be on hand Thursday night.

MONTICELIAO MIRRORS.

Apropos of the White House, Mr. Jefferson M. Levy, owner of Monitcello, has received from the architects, under whose supervision the recent changes in the White House were made, an offer to purchase the two Louis XVI. mirrors, which now hang in the saloon at Monitcello. They are very beautiful, and were presented to Jefferson when he was President, and for this reason Mr. McKim, the architect, wishes them for the remodelled East Room.

Mr. Levy wrote Mr. MoKim that it would be impossible for him to part with these famous mirrors, but he would be very glad to allow him to make copies of them for the East Room. This will probably be done.

One of the questions which will be discussed by the Congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution, which holds its affinual sesion in Washington next month, that will be of interest to Virginians, is the plan to build a beautiful road from Charlottesville to Moniticelle.

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When General Fitzhugh Lee was in Washington not long ago he called on Mrs. Fairbanks, the president-general of the Daughters, for the purpose of interesting her in this project. The plan which has been suggested is that each Daughter be assessed a nominal amount for a fund to be expended in the constitution of this road. Mrs. Fairbanks is keenly interested in the idea, but it has not been settled that the Daughters will take the matter up.

LIFE OF LEE.

The Confederate Veterans' Association of Washingston is particularly anxious to do all in its power to ald Colonel G. T. R. Henderson, of the British Staff College, in the work he is at present engaged in on the life and campaigns of General Robert E. Lee. Accordingly, they have prepared a paper expressing the hope that all who have any data that would be of assistance to Colonel Henderson will place it in his hands.

Any one who desires to send any information, or who has any he thinks valuable, may write either to the Confederate Veterans' Association of Washington, D. C., addressing his communication to Confederate Veterans' Association of Washington, D. C., addressing his communication to Confederate Veterans' Association of Washington, D. C. addressing his communication to Confederate Veterans' Association of Washington, D. C. addressing his communication to Confederate Veterans' Association of Washington, D. C. addressing his communication to Confederate Veterans' Association of Washington, D. C. addressing his communication to Confederate Veterans' Association of Washington, D. C. addressing his communication to Confederate Veterans' Association of Washington, D. C. addressing his communication to Confederate Veterans' Association of Washington, D. C. addressing his communication to Confederate Veterans' Association of Washington, D. C. addressing his communication to Confederate Veterans' Association of Washington, D. C. addressing his communication to Confederate Vet

THE WINE MYSTERY

The Skull Was Fractured and the Coffin F Was New and Uninjured.

STAUNTON, VA., January 31.—Dr. D. P. Bowman, of Crimora, who, with Dr. Ernest Mosby, examined the remains of Dr. Wine at here some days ago from Dupuyer, ont., where it was reported that Dr. vine had died from heart fallure, and later reported by the railroad companies that his body was in Failroad wreck, says, with reference to the injuries found on the body of Dr. Wine when it arrived here: "In my opinion the injuries as found could have been BTAUNTON, VA., January 31 .- Dr. D. the injuries as found could have beer produced after death in a wreck as claim ed. In order to produce the crushed skull, the casket and box would have to be crushed and broken all to pieces.

Dr Mosby seemed to have some doubt about the cuts being received in a wreck. If the casket and box were broken to pleces, whoever furnished a new one has never mentioned it as yet.

From Charles City County. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

EHIRLEY, VA., January 31.—Mr. and
Mrs. E. L. Hewitt, of No. 205 East Frankill Street, Richmond, Va., are the guests
of Mrs. T. M. Hewitt, of this county.

Miss Rebecca Douthat, who has been

spending some time with relatives in Dan-ville, has returned to her home in this

ville, has returned to her home in this county.

Mr. Benjamin Ford, formerly a restent of this county, but now of Metuchin, N. J., has been spending several days with friends in this neighborhood. He leaves for his Northern home to-day.

Mr. William M. Bell is spending the winter season on the stock farm of Mr. George Chrisman, near Harrisonburg, where he has charge of several promising herses.

HURRICANE BRANCH

Unique Petition Which is Going Rounds at Suffolk.

Rounds at Suffolk,
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
SUFFOLK, VA., January 31.—The sayIng, "A prophet is not without honor,"
has a llying illustration right here in
Hurricane Branch, who by his detective,
bloodhound and other achievements, has
gained a reputation almost national in
its scope. Despite the fact that Branch
is known and feared by the criminal element all through Virginia, North Carolina and nearby States, there are those
in this section who have tired of reading
about his doings, notwithstanding many
news stories would be incomplete without
his name, because he figures in most
every big crime that happens.

hews stories would be incomplete without his name, because he figures in most every big crime that happens. Now some of the business and profes-sional men are seeking to have his name kept out of the newspapers. They are getting signatures to a petition addressed to a newspaper correspondent, and to which a number of names has been put,

that rends this way; "Suffolk, Va., Jan. 30, 1903.

"Suffolk, Va., Jan. 36, 1903.
"Mr. P. L. Pruden,
"Correspondent, Suffolk, Va.;
"Dear Sir,—We, the undersigned longsufforing subscribers and readers of your news, respectfully request that you give us a much-needed rest from news of any kind pertaining to or containing the name of Hurricane Branch."

slide to all current events, and that toasts "Suffolk, Va., Jan. 30, 1993.

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Then came the names of the signers.
The paper has caused lots of local interest and consequent comment.

STAUNTON FIRES

Large Barrel and Stove Factory of Bell and Higg; Burned.

(Special to the Times-Dispatch.)
STAUNTON, VA., January 31.—The large barrel and stave factory of Bell & Higgs just east o fithe city, including a well stock store and postofilee, 100,000 staves, 1,000 barrels, and 19,000 sets of barrel heads, were totally destroyed by fire early this morning. Telegraph and telephone poles were burned, and all the wires on the railroad and vicinity were destroyed. It was with great diffucity that East End Chapel and Summerson's row were saved from the fire. The capacity of the factory was 250 barrels; per day, and worked twenty-six hands, which are thrown out of work. The loss will very likely amount to \$4,000, with about one-half that amount of insurance.

Fire at the residence of John B. Hoge vestering and the toasts may be combined for an eventing in the readers of your news, so handsomely decorated, for besides the flowers upon the tables and the move the fire among the decorations. The besides the flowers upon the tables and the clost in several point and the flowers upon the tables a

with about one-half that amount of in-surance.

Fire at the residence of John B. Hoge yesterday did 1209 worth of damage. How the fre originated is not known. Fire in the store of M. E. Ford, in West End, yesterday, did about 170 damage.

TWO ARRESTS

C. B. Prosperi and P. Y. Johnson Taken in Charge by the Police.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., January 31.—

Charles B. Prosper, a coppersmith by trade, and formerly employed at the navy yard in Washington, was arrested this afternoon by Detective Sergeant Reynolds for the Washington authorities to answer the charge of criminal assault. Major Spivester, of the Washington police force, was notified of the arrest, and a man will be sent for the prisoner to-morrow. Prosperi claims that he was drinking.

Porter Y. Johnson, of Norfolk, brother of Harbormanter Johnson, of that city was arrested this afternoon on the charge

was arrested this afternoon on the charge of embezzlement. It is alleged that the crime was committed about a week ago, and that since that time, Johnson has been at work here. He has been em-ployed in the ship yard and was arrested there by Detective Payne as he drew his He will be held for the Norfolk

German at Ashland.

(Special to the Times-Dispatch.)
ASHLAND, VA., January 31.—A very
brilliant german was danced last night
in the Henry Clay Inn. It was given
by the young gentlemen of this-place
Supper was served under the austication
Mrs. Burr and Mrs. Mayre.
Chaperones present were Mrs. Sam
Carter, Mrs. John Addison, Mrs. Burr
Mrs. L. Mayre, Mrs. Warwick, Mrs.
Ruffin, and Mrs. H. Buchanan.
The young laddes dancing were: Miss
R. B. Wright, Miss A. D. Kerr, Miss M.
Wright, Miss J. Welsiger, Miss M.
Easter, Miss T. W. Wright, Miss A. L.
Blincoe, Miss M. Bridges, Miss L. Childs
and Miss G. Nixon.

The gentlemen present were as follows:

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Mrs. Hoge at Belona.

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(Special to the Times-Dispatch.)

BELONA, VA., January 31.—Mr. Howard Hoge, accompanied by his wife, president of the W. C. T. U. of Virginia, has been spending several days at Oak Grove Academy. Mrs. Hoge is a graceful and impressive speaker, and on several occasions addressed audiences in the Assembly Hall of the Academy in the interest of W. C. T. U. Last night a concert was given.

Collided with a Cow.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
SUFFOLK, VA., January 31.—This afternoon, near Sunsbury, N. C., a collision between a cow and a Suffolk and Carolina log train resulted in the deralling of the locomotive and the wrecking of seven cars. The engineer and 'fireman jumped and were unhurt.

Gone to New York.

Miss Malia Hutzler left last night for New York to attend the marriage of her sister, which will take place in a few

Mr. Henry Schnurman, who is just completing his new tailoring establishment at 907 Main

Street, begs to announce that in addition to his tailoring business he will add an up-todate high-class line Gent's Ftrnishings and Hats.

Mr. Schnurman desires to state that he has associated with him as manager for the two new departments Mr. Norman F. Short, who is well-known in this business in Richmond and other cities.

Mr. Short leaves at once for nor thern and other markets to secure such lines of Haber-dashery and Hats that will make this one of Richmond's most up-to-date establishments. dashery and Hats that will make this one of Richmond's most up-to-date establishments.

Richmond's most up-to-date establishments.

Miss Garnett Sherry S.al, accompanied by her grandmother, Mrs. N. K. Vaughan, left last Saturday for Salisbury, N. C., to spend several months, much to the regret of her many friends.

GRIDIRON **BANQUET**

Distinguished Men Feast with Newspaper Men.

QUIRPS AND MERRY JESTS

Great Amusement Caused by Hits Upon Great Personages and Comments Upon Recent Political Happenings.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., January 31.—The unual dinner of the Gridiron Club to-night was another record breaker in the way of inique entertainments, and the Washington inque entertainments, and the Washington correspondents who compose the famous organization again demonstrated that everything under the sun (or on the griddron) was new, and there was a humorous slde to all current events, and that toasts and roasts may be combined for an evening a chertainment.

The divine ball of the Arlington Hotel.

hing, For the alleged benefit of the New York financiers the Gridiron Club Installed a "bucket shop" as an adjunct to Mr. Morgan's office. The burlesque concluded with a song dedicated to Mr. Morgan. The experiments which Dr. Wiley, of the Agricultural Department, is making the Agricultural Department, is making with borax as a preservative, afforded another vehicle to give a number of prominent guests a gridironing. It was charged that Dr. Wiley was conducting an experiment at the dinner, and two members of the club, impersonating Dr. Wiley and his assistant, showed the effect of borax on the brain. A "poison sequal" was brought out and the stethescope and X-rays applied to their heads. The marvelous theirgs they were found to be thinking about, as told by the operators, created great amusement.

recent Southern appointments.

There were other skits, many topical songs and choruses and several good speeches, all crowding the evening with wit and humor from beginning to end.

SUIT DISMISSED

Against Newport News for One Day's Work on the Chaingang.

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., January SI.—
Justice Moss to-day dismissed the suit brought by David Gilliam for his akteenyear-old son, James Gilliam, against the city of Newport News for 25.50. The suit was brought by Captain C. C. Berkeley to recover wages for the boy for a day he was worked in the chain gang while he was being held in jail for trial on the charge of larceny.

E. D. Newell & Company, furniture dealers of Hampton, made an assignment to-day. The labilities and assets were not given out.

An unsuccessful effort was made to-day to recover the bodies of Captain John Collier and the four men who went down with the schooner W. H. Smith yester-day afternoon. It was stated to-day that four of the men were in the cabin at the

four of the men were in the cabin at the time the boat sank, and it is probable that they will be found if a diver is sent

down into the boat.

George F. Adams assumes charge of the Chamberlin Hotel at Old Point to morrow, Colonel G. A. Keeler retiring.

Colonel Keeler and his family will leave Monday for North Carolina.

BOTH WERE YOUNG

The Bride a Great Beauty and There Was No Objection.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
EAST RADFORD, VA., Jan. 31.—Mr.
Joseph Trigg and Miss Mabel Roberts.
of East Raadord, were married Thurs-lay night in Bristol at the residence of Rev. B. C. riorton, a Methodist minis-er.

Rev. B. C. Horton, a Methodist minister.

Miss Roberts was a great beauty, the only daughter of Mr. W. R. Roberts, one of the wealthlest merchants of the city and one of Radford's leading citizens.

Young Trigg was formerly of Ablagdon, a cousin of ex-Congressman C. F. Trigg, and had been living here for the last year or two. Miss Roberts had gone to Bristol on Monday to visit her friends and schoolmales, the Misses Rhea, daughters of ex-Congressman Rhea. Mr. Trigg went to Bristol to see her, and they concluded to get married at once. There was no parential objection on either side, except that they were both quite young—sue being 18 and he 10.

FROM DANVILLE

Freight Cars Ditched in the Southern Railway Yards.

(Special to The Times-Disputch.)
DANVILLE, VA., Jan. 31.-A fire this DANVILLE, VA., Jan. 31.—A fire this morning totally destroyed the residence of a respectable colored man named Dock Chalborn, on West Main Street. The fire was well under way when it was discovered by some passers-by, who rushed in and awakened the family, who barely escaped with their lives, not even securing their clothing.

Four box cars attached to an incoming freight jumped the track and were ditched in the Southern Railway yards enrly this morning. The accident occurred on the siding in the cut at Dundee, which is a suburb of the city. The derailed cars were jaramed against the embankment and badly crushed and damaged. No one was hurt.

Gone to Salisbury.

No Strenger Evidence Can Be Produced.

is the best guarantee of future results, Any one with a bad back, any reader suffering from urinary troubles, from any kidney ills, will find in the following evi dence proof that relief and cure is near

Mr. G. M. Myers, the well known shee naker, of Winchester Avenue and Four teenth Street, Ashland, Ky., says: "Doan's Kidney Pills are like true friends-the longer you know them the better they are appreciated. I can add nothing to the statement I first made in 1896, after procured the remedy at the Ventura Drug Company and took a course of the treatment, which cured me. I was absolutely free from all backache for nearly three years; then I noticed a slight ache, as th Doan's Kidney Pills disposed of it. I hav have never heard of one who did not en dorse the claims made for it."

For sale by all dealers. Price, 50 cents

Foster-Millburn Company, Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States, Remember the name-Doan's-and take

A BIG MOVEMENT TO GET MEMBERS

Y. M. C. A. to Begin a Battle To-Morrow Which Will Last More Than a Month.

For several days quiet preparations have been going on for a hig membership movement in the T. M. C. A., and the forces are now massing for the battle, which will begin on Monday morning at 10 o'clock and close Taursday night, barch 5th, at 10 o'clock.

The generals in the campaign are two The generals in the campaign are two well-known business men-Mr. Nell L. S.lis, general manager of the Sun Lafe Assurance Company, is general of the Senators whose color is the royal blue; Mr. W. Gray Wattson, enshier of the Provident Savings Bank, is general of "The Representatives," and they have selected cardinal red.

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Lach side will have ten cantains and each captain at least ten men.

The following well-known young men have enlisted under General Sills as captains: Dr. Robert F. Williams, a prominent physician; Mr. P. H. Ellington, of Ellington & Guy; L. G. Burruss, of the Chesapeake and Otic Rallway Company; Dr. Will P. Matthews, the popular physician who has just taken up his residence on this side of the river; Mr. Samuel S. Rosendorf, a progressive young business man; Mr. W. W. Hardwicke, the energetic insurance writer; Mr. J. L. Phippin, Jr., of the American Locomotive Works; Prof. W. M. Wagner, of the Massey Business College; mr. John S. Egglesion, stenographer to Attorney-General Anderson, and Mr. R. W. Miles, of Miller & Rhoads.

General Watson will have as captains; Mr. H. L. King, local freight agent of the Atlantic Coast Line; Mr. E. N. Newman, another popular insurance man; Mr. Charles E. Brauer, of the firm of Howard & Brauer, and superintendent of Union Station Sunday-school; Mr. Tazewell Fitzgerald, of the American National Bank, and Mr. W. F. Gordan, of the same popular institution.

LEAVE WEDNESDAY

Dr. Strange, Dr. Smith and Mr. Wood Go Abroad.

Among the passengers on the Germa ine steamer Maltki, which will sail from New York Wednesday for foreign lands will be the Rev. Robert Strange, D. D. rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, of this city; Dr. W. W. Smith, chancellor of the Randolph-Macon system; and Mr. T. W. Wood, the well known seed dealer of Richmond. All intend to visit the Holy of Richmond, All intend to risht the Holv Land before they return. The litherary includes Madelra, Gibraltar, Alglers, Malta, Athens, Constantinople, Joffa, Jerulalem, Esypt, and the Nile, Rome, and so on.

Dr. Strange is not in good health, and like Dr. Smith, he goes to recuperate.

Richmond: G. A. Davenport, Mary H. Newton, Alice D. Williams, and others to north side Grace Street, between Fifth and Sixth, \$12,000.

and Sixth, \$12,000.

Eugene A. Dietrick to Mrs. Mittle
Pegram, 16 feet on east side Sixth Street.
122 feet north of Baker, \$775.

James P. Harcum to Dora B. Harcum
3 feet on west side Fourth Street, 147
feet north of Louisiana, \$5.

Harvie D. Hatcher and others to Alice
G. Woolfolk's and Ellen H. Kent's, traitee, 20 feet on north side Ashland Breet
40 feet west of Randolph, \$600.

Samuel P. Royall and wife to Mrs. Fan-

Samuel P. Royall and wife to Mrs. Fannio Currie, 69 feet on east side St. James Street, 785-6 feet south of Baker, \$6,200 Thomas E. Stagg and wife to Albertic S. Whitesides, 24 feet on east side To y-fifth Street, 24 feet south of Clay

Virginia Fire and Marine Insurance Company, to J. Fulmer Hright, 48 feet on Canal Street, southwest corner Foushee, to correct error,

He Waved Farewell.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ROANOKE, VA., January 31.—George
Ramsey, the notorious Lynchhurger, who
was whipped by C. Debow, boss of the
chain gang and caused his suspension,
escaped this afternoon. He managed to
break the shackles with his, pick. Mr.
Golden, assistant boss, shot twice at him,
but missed him. Ramsey ran to the top
of a hill nearby, coolly broke the lock
and chain, waved his hands as a farewell and disappeared.

Six empty coal cars and one loaded
car of a fast freight train of the Norfolk and Western were wrecked by a
loose wheel between Thaxton and Irving
this morning. No one was injured.

Oats, Peas, Onion Sets, Clover and Grass



Write for prices and samples. S. T. BEVERIDGE & CO., 1217 E. Cary St., Richmond, Va.

RECORD OF THE PAST CARROLL OF

Statue of Maryland's Great Son Accepted,

DEPEW AND BACON SPEAK

Latter Took Place of Senator Daniel on the Programme-Proceedings In the House and Senate.

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 31.-Th greater part of the time of the Senate to-day was devoted to exercises in con nection with the acceptance from State of Maryland of statues of Charle Carroll and John Hanson, which will henceforth stand in Staturay Hall at the National Capitol, The statehood bill was not considered, but it holds its place on the calendar.

Among the speakers in the Marylan statue exercises were Senators Depew and Bacon, Mr. Depew said the time would come when the only persons connected with the Civil War who would be remembered were Lincoln, Grant and Lee.

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Mr. Bacon supplied the place of Mr.
Daniel, who had been requested to speak.
He said that not only now but at all
times had the people of the Southern
States which were included in the thirteen colonies been loyal to the principles
enunciated by the Declaration of Independence; He suggested that in addition
to Statuary Hall there should be a "hall
for the immortals," and said that such
a hall should contain statues of all the
framers and signers of the Declaration of
Independence. The Senate adjourned until Monday.

TARIFF REFORM

Mr. Williams, of Mississippi, Made Notable Speech.

Notable Speech.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jinuary 31.—Atter three hours of general debate upon the postoffice appropriation bill, which was made notable by a speech in favor of tariff reform by Mr. Williams, of Mississippi, who is a candidate for the Democratic leadership of the next House, the House to-day suspended public business and listened to addresses on the life and public services of Charles Carroll, of Carrolton, and John Hanson, two signers of the Declaration of Independence, whose statues have been erected by the State of Maryland in Statuary Hell.

The death of the late Representative Rumple, of Jowa, which occurred this morning in Chicago, was announced, the usual resolutions were adopted and a committee was appointed to attend the funeral. Then, as a further mark of respect, the House adjourned until to-morrow, when a memorial session will be held to pay tribute to the late Senator McMillan, of Michigan

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When the House reconvened this morning at 10:30 o'clook it was still the legislative day of Friday, and the consideration of the claims bill favorably acted upon in Committee of the Whole yesterday was proceeded with. There was not a quorum present and the situation was at the mercy of Mr. Payne, the Republican floor leader. He allowed the bills to which he was not opposed to be passed, but every one to which he raised objection was laid aside upon his demand. Thirty-two of the bills were passed. It was then agreed by unanimous consent that the remaining thirteen should be considered next Tuesday.

General Staff Bill.

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(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 31.—The Senate to-day passed the House bill providing for the creation of a general staff of the army and added as an amendment the bill providing for the retirement with increased rank of officers who served in the Civil War. The text of the staff bill proper was not changed, except that an amendment was added providing that it shall not go into effect until August 15th next, the date of General Miles' retirement. It was made in deference to his opposition to the measure.

More Tomato Cannaries

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
TAPPAHANNOCK, VA., January SI.—
Expensive preparations are being made
in this neighborhood and all along the
Rappahannock for canning tomatoes this
season

A larger quantity of seed peas are o hand to be planted, but the very wet weather has delayed the preparations for early planting.

On acount of the heavy fog that has prevailed this week the Rappahannock steamers have not been on schedule time.

The quiet of Essex was again disturbed by a shooting affray near Dunnsville yesterday. One small colored coy shot two other colored boys. They are not supposed to be dangerously wounded.

Local Option Election.

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(Sweda) to The Thuse-bligatch)
WARSAW, VA., Jan. 31.—A massmeeting was held at Oak Grove to-day
and resolutions were adooted calling
upon Judge Beals to order a local option election for that district on the 7th
of April. Colonial Beach, which is a
summer resort, is in this district.

It is thought the fight will be a fierce

Ovation for Overman.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

SALISBURY, N. C., January 31.—When
Hon. Lee S. Overman, the newly elected
Senator, reutrns to his home town to-day
he will receive an ovation. He will be
met at the railroad station by several
hundred citizens and will be escorted
home to the music of brass bands. In the
evening a citizens, recention will be held evening a citizens' reception will be held in the opera house, at which time ad-dresses will be delivered by a number of representative citizens. Mr. Overman is universally popular, and the entire fown will enter into the cordial welcome to be

The News From Weldon.

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WELDON, N. C., Junuary 31.—A bill has been prepared and will be introduced in the General Assembly asking for a charter for a graded school for Weldon. The Armogr Packing Company, of Chicago, has opened a branch distributing house here. Mr. E. M. Tyson, late of Kinston, is manager.
Work on the ice factory will begin next week.

The Raleigh and Western.

(Special to The Times-Dispetch.)

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WINSTON-SALEM. N. C., Jan. 41—

The preliminary survey for the Raleigh and Western Railroad was completed here to-day. It is to connect with the Norfolk and Western.

Chief Engineer McGregor is confident that the road will be built.

Western a sanigaturers shipped 1993.

Western manufacturers shipped 1,008,-247, pounds of tolacco this month; the leaf sales aggregated 1,190,100 pounds.

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CARROLLTON Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Never Suspect It.

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This great remely curse all kidney, liver, bladder and Urph Acid froubles and disorders due to weak kitney, such a catarth of the bladder, gravel, rheunation, lumbago and fright's Disease, which is the

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and promising assistance were Mesdames Snellings, Hughes, Massie, Beazley, Car-ter, Pleasants, Grasswitt, New, Riddick, Harwood, Green, Swalmeyer, Parker, Bowden, Clarke, Tally, Moore, and Misses Dobbins, Hollman, Schermerhorn, Styles and Ferguson.

Poe's Raven Paraphrased.

[By a little girl of fourteen years off at a Boarding School.]

While we laughed till we were weary.

Over many a joke and story, some new
and others told before.

Sometimes laughing, laughing, sometimes

Sometimes laughing, laughing, sometimes gaping
Suddenly there came a tapping
As if some one gently rapping, rapping
At our chamber door.
"Tis Miss Kitty we all whisper, tapping
at our chamber door,
Only her, she's been before,

Oh distinctly, we remember, it was in the bleak December,
And the cover gently sliding, fell a heap upon the floor,
Eagerly we wished the morrow,
Yainly then we sought to borrow,
From the sheets surcease of sorrow
For the cover gone before.
For the soft and warming cover,
Which we saw upon the floor.

And the quiet delusive squeaking Sounding like a board a-cracking, Thrilled us, filled us with a singling. Terror often felt before.

So that then to still the beating, a off our hearts, we lay repeating in tones which were most entreating, Do be quiet, she's at the door.

O'er and o'er we kept repeating, Do be quiet she's at the door.

Oft upon a midnight dreary

It used to be considered that only urinary and but now modern science proves that nearly all diseases have their beginning in the disorder of these most important organs.

The kidneys fliter and purify the blood-that is their work.

Therefore, when your kidneys are weak or out of order, you can understand how quickly your entire body is affected, and how every organ seems to fail to do its duty. If you are sick or "feel badly" begin taking the

great kidney remedy, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, pecause as soon as your kidneys are well they will help all the other organs to health. A trial will Weak and unhealthy kidneys are responsible for many kinds of diseases, and if permitted to continue

much suffering with fatal results are sure to fol Kidney trouble irritates the nerves, makes you dizzy, restless, sleepless and irritable. Makes you dizzy, resiless, sleepless and irritable. Makes you pass water often during the day and obliges you to get up many times during the night. Unhealthy kidneys cause rheumatism, gravel, catarrh of the bladder, pain or dull ache in the back, joints and muscles; makes your head ache and back ache, causes indigestion, stomach and liver trouble, you get a sallow, yellow complexion, makes you feel as though you had heart trouble; you may have plenty of ambition, but no strength; get weak and waste away.

The cure for these troubles is Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the world-famous kidney remedy. In taking Swamp-Root you afford natural help to Nature, for Swamp-Root is the most perfect healer and gentle aid to the kidneys that is known to medical select.

ical science.

If there is any doubt in your mind as to your condition, take from your urine on rising about four ounces, place it in a glass or bottle and let it stand twenty-four hours. If on examination it is milky or cloudy, if there is a brick-dust settling, or if small particles float about in it, your kidneys are in need of immediate attention.

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Swamp-Root is pleasant to take and is used in the leading hospitals, recommended by physicians in their private practice and is taken by doctors themselves who have kidney aliments, because they recognize in it the greatest and most successful remedy for kidney, liver and bladder troubles.

If you are already convinced that Swamp-Root is what you need, you can purchase the regular bottle.

EDITORIAL NOTE—You may have a sample bottle of this wonderful remedy Swamp-Root, and containing many of the thousands upon thousands of testimonial letters received from men and women who owe their good health, in fact their very lives, to the great curative properties of Swamp-Root. In writing to Dr. Kilmen & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure to say you read this generous offer in the Richmond Times-Dispatch.

and Ferguson.

AN ENTERTAINMENT FOR JUBILEE FUND

Big Occasion at the Y. M. C. A. February 12th-Polk Miller and His Ouartette.

Mr. Polk Miller, assisted by other local talent and his famous "Darkey Quurtette, will give a great entertainment at the Academy of Music Thursday night, Feb ruary 12th, under the auspices of the Young Men's Jubilee Fund Committee. A splendid entertainment will be given and the proceeds will go to the Jubilee and Improvement Fund of the Young Men's Christian Association, a canvass for the completion of which is now on the order that the amount still needed to complete the \$25,000 may be secured and the home of the association freed from all indebtedness. The young men are actively at work, and the completed programme will be published in a few days. The Executive Committee on this great entertainment is composed of well known association members, viz: Messrs. T. Garnett Tabb. W. L. Wingfield, C. A. Watkins, T. D. Merrick and R. H. Wills. Mr. George C. Bidgood is chairman of the Programme Committee, W. M. Wagner of the Printing and Advertising Committee, and Mr. T. B. McAdams of the Box and Usher Committee. ruary 12th, under the auspices of the

METEOROLOGICAL SUMMARY

Weather Bureau's Record of Conditions During the Past Month.

The local weather station issues the following meterorological summary of the month of January, which closed yesterday.

Char. Temperature, Procip-Procip-

Date of day.	Max.	Min.	Mean.	1tation
1-Clear	50	25	28	0
2-Cloudy		36	40	1.28
3-P'tly cloud	y58	86	47	.41
4-Cloudy	48	82	40	.30
5-Cloudy	44	32	38	T.
6-Cloudy	43	31	36	.15
7-P'tly cloud	y48	28	36	T
8-P'tly cloudy	37	26	32	T
9-Clear		17	26	0
10-P'tly cloudy	37	24	30	0
11-Cloudy	46	28	37	.43
12-Clear	42	22	32	0
13-Clear	32	17	24	0
14-Cloudy	42	23	32	0
15-Clear	50	32	41	0
16-P'tly cloud;	y 55	34	44	0
17-P'tly cloudy	57	36	46	0
18-Clear	45	27	36	0
19-Clear	82	20	26	0
20-Cloudy	44	25	34	.18
21-Clear		36	46	.83
22-Ptly cloud;	y51	38	41	0
23-P'tly cloud	y53	32	42	0
34-Cloudy	39	26	3.2	.07
26-P'tly cloud	y38	24	31	.01
26-Cloudy	35	29	32	0
27-Cloudy	49	85	42	T
28-P'tly cloud;	y 64	41	52	.34
29-Cloudy	61	45	53	T
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For the Georgia Table.

A called meeting of the Oukwood Association was held Wednesday afternoon last. All present entered enthusiastically

last, All present entered enthusiastically into plans for a recention to be given for the benefit of the Georgia table at the Confederate Bazaar.

Mrs. W. C. Massle, wife of one of Church Hill's prominent physicians, kindly consented to give the use of her parlors for the reception, which will be called "A Confederate Reception," and will be hed February 2tth.

Among those present at the meeting

Editor of The Times-Dispatch:
Eir,—Fidelity Council, No. 7, Daughters of Liberty, wishes to thank through your paper those who assisted in the concert at Corcoran Hall the 2d, and also those who attended, in aid for Mrs. Adams. We handed her on the 30th \$50, for which she expressed great thanks.

fine house, at Lee Circle. Price is all right, REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.

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Presently our hearts grew stronger Hesitating then no longer Pshaw, said we, don't you remember. We have heard that board before. Now the truth is, we were napping. But so faintly she comes tapping. That perhaps we'd best make sure, For it may be that it was her Here we listened at two door, Silence there and nothing more.

Crouched upon the bed naught hearing,
Long we lay there, hoping, fearing
Thinking of the many times that she
had knecked upon our door,
But the silence was unbroken and the
stillness gave no token,
And the only words there spoken,
Were the whispered words "speak lower"
This we whispered and the echoes mur,
mered back the words "speak lower"
Merely this and nothing more.

Back them to our fur structure.

Back then to our fun returning.

Nothing from experience learning,
Soon again we heard a tapping,
Something louder than before,
Surely "said we" she is waiting,
What to do no doubt debating
Let us see then whother that's her and
this mystery explore.
Let our hearts be still a moment and this
mystery explore.

"Tis the wind and nothing more.

As these words we all did matter.

As these words we all did mutter,
From out the hall a voice did utter,
"You're disturbing every one, should have been sleep hours before."
Not the least apology made she,
Not a moment stopped or stayed she,
But the way in which she lectured,
Just outside our chamber door,
Oh, how she sit upon us,
From outside our chamber door,
Sat so hard we rose no more,
E. B.

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2 Lots Monument Avenue, East Lee Circle, \$135.